



Celebration of Life

For

Shirley Goins Alston

Sunrise

January 24, 1950

Sunset

July 30, 2006



Thursday, August 3, 2006

3:00 pm

Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Rev. Kenneth M. Brooks, Pastor

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise Voices of Praise
"Blessed Quietness"

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Elder Carrie Bolton

Selection Voices of Praise
"Church Melody"

Acknowledgments & Poem Mrs. Clara Brooks

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Remarks Dean John N. Williams
Dean of UNC Dental School

Solo Miss Lucinda Bolton

Eulogy Rev. Kenneth Brooks

Selection Voices of Praise

Recessional

Interment

Mitchell Chapel Church Cemetery



Grandma

It's hard to believe that you're gone
But your memories in us will forever live on

You were more than my grandma, but my very best friend
And you've always been there, until the very end

I just wish I had one last chance
To walk, to touch, to hold your hand

Without you life will never be the same
It's like being on the court, but not really playing the game

I just feel as though we had so much left to do
So many more happy memories for us to go through

But God knows best
And now you can finally rest

And although its hard right now
It eases my pains to know that you are looking down

You will forever be in my heart
And with that, I know we will never part

I just wish you were here right now
So I could see you smile, that beautiful smile

You would wonder if a certain hairstyle looked right
When all the while it never really mattered, because you were always
beautiful in my sight

But now all I have left is pictures, stories and lots of memories

It was only yesterday that we were all at Mylesha's party,
laughing, having a good time
But God called you and you had to respond

Grandma, I just miss you so much
I never knew losing a loved one hurt so much

But don't worry we will somehow make it without you
Although it's no doubt you were truly this family's glue

But enjoy yourself and remember to save me a spot, although not too soon
Have fun reuniting with your son, I know ya'll have a lot of catching up to do
I will keep doing the things you would want me to do
And continue being the things you would want me to be

But until we meet again, tell my uncle I love and miss him dearly

Know that I love you more than words can ever say
And you've taught me so much along the way

You will forever be in my heart
In that special spot

But you rest now, you've worked hard
And continue to protect us and be our guard

I LOVE YOU GRANDMA : FOREVER and ALWAYS

Tara

Obituary

Shirley Goins Alston was born January 24, 1950 to the late Clyde and Lubie Goins. She departed this life on July 30, 2006 at UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Shirley was a 1968 graduate from Horton High School. She was a 1993 graduate from The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill as a Dental Assistant. She was employed with the UNC Dental School as clinical services supervisor.

Shirley joined Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church at an early age and was involved in several church organizations. She was a member of the Missionary Department, Home Mission Department, Christian Education Department and a faithful 16 year member of The Voices of Praise. She was also a former director of the Mitchells Chapel Children's Choir.

Shirley was preceded in death by her son Adell (Dee) Alston.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Loleta Scurlock (Adrian) of Pittsboro, NC and Turkessa Alston of the home; one brother, Clyde Goins, Jr. of Sanford, NC; two sisters, Gladys Goins of Sanford, NC and Eunice Allen (Dwayne) of Pittsboro, NC; four grandchildren, DeMarus Scurlock, NaTara Scurlock and Joshua Scurlock all of Pittsboro, NC and MyIesha Alston of the home; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Floral Bearers

Mitchell Chapel Missionary

Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family



Note from the Family

The family wishes to express our gratitude to relatives and friends for all your acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the loss of our loved one.

(The Family)



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